

RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKISH TROOPS

Eight Transports Sunk by
Czar's Fleet in the
Black Sea.

THOUSANDS DROWNED

Moslem Regiment Annihilated by
Bayonet Charge—Only Few Left
to Tell Tale—Advance on Thon.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—Another sweeping Russian victory over the Turkish forces in the Caucasus is announced.

Eight transports conveying Turkish troops from Anatolia are reported to have been sunk by the Russian Black Sea fleet. Nothing is known of the fate of the troops, but it is believed many must have been drowned.

At the same time the Turkish Eleventh army corps and the remnants of the Tenth, who were endeavoring to re-form in the vicinity of Kara Urgan, have been defeated. The official report declares the fighting has been desperate in character and has resulted in enormous Turkish casualties.

The Sixty-second Turkish regiment was annihilated by a Russian bayonet charge. Only the commandant and a few officers and men were left alive and these were taken prisoners.

The total number of prisoners taken in this engagement to date exceeds 5,000. In addition there were captured 14 guns, 10,000 head of cattle and an enormous quantity of supplies.

The situation in the north is reported to be developing rapidly.

The Russian forces reported to be within forty miles of the strong fortress of Thon, are expected to effect a junction with the main army which has been operating against the East Prussia positions and compel von Hindenburg to withdraw his forces from Warsaw.

WILL HEAR SUNDAY.

President and Members of Cabinet
Will Appear at Convention Hall

President Wilson and four members of the Cabinet will hear "Billy" Sunday speak at Convention Hall Washington Monday afternoon. Preceding the meeting the President will receive "Billy" and his party at the White House.

Several clergymen and a considerable number of laymen have voiced their disapproval of both the evangelist and his methods.

"Washingtonians will reverence God, hallow His pulpit, protect His ministry, and save their own souls by ignoring 'Billy' Sundayism," declared Rev. Paul D. Lessin, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church last night. "Citizens of the Capital should protect the religion of God and save it from being buried under a mountain of stuff. Beware lest the sign of the dollar take the place of the sign of the cross."

Rev. Lessin backs up his talk with the following citations: 2 Timothy 4:3, Titus 1:9-16, 2 Timothy 1:7, 2 Timothy 1:13, Titus 2:8, Proverbs 8:14, and Psalms 119:80.

Building inspector Morris Hacker announces that only 5,000 people will be allowed in Convention Hall to attend the meeting. More than 1,000 tickets holders have lost their opportunity of hearing the evangelist. Appeal was made to the District Commissioners to overrule Mr. Hacker's decision, but it was refused. After the choir and holders of reserved seats with unreserved seats will be admitted until the limit is reached. The police will be instructed to forbid persons standing in the rear of the hall or along the side walls.

The Congressional section will be placed immediately in front of the stage.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Prompted by jealousy, William A. Bates, of Galesburg, Ill., last night shot and instantly killed Mrs. E. K. Davis, aged 29; Mildred Warfield, aged 7 months, and perhaps fatally wounded Robert Warfield, aged 8, at the home of Mrs. Warfield. Bates surrendered to the police shortly after the crime.

Four negroes were lynched by a mob at Monticello, Ga., Thursday night. They were an old man, his son and two women relatives. The older man was hung and the other three were shot. The night before the negroes had a fight with the chief of police and the sheriff as a result of a raid by the officers on a blind tiger said to have been conducted by the negroes.

The confirmation of District Commissioner Frederick L. Siddons as associate justice of the District Supreme Court was secured in the Senate late yesterday afternoon without a word of opposition. The vote was taken after only three minutes' debate. The fight against the confirmation practically ended when the Senate Judiciary Committee ordered a favorable report on Mr. Siddons' nomination Thursday night following a thorough discussion of the case.

Official announcement was made yesterday in Melbourne, Australia, by the Australian minister of defense that Australian troops will be sent at once to occupy German islands in the Pacific which had been seized by Japan. The sending of these troops follows the conclusion of an agreement between Japan and England, but the final disposition of the islands will not be made until after the war is ended.

EXPLOSION ON YACHT

Five Persons Lose Their Lives on
Pamlico Sound Yesterday.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 16.—Five persons are dead as the result of the destruction of the private yacht Julia by fire in Pamlico Sound, off Engelhard, N. C. early yesterday. The explosion of the gasoline tank was the cause of the disaster. Mrs. J. W. Murray, wife of a North Carolina banker, was the only survivor. She swam ashore through half a mile of icy water. The dead are:

J. W. Murray, president of the Piedmont Trust Company, of Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. W. E. Porch, Beaufort, N. C.

G. P. Dodson, Norfolk, Va.

Two crew members, names unknown.

Mrs. Murray, who is a proficient swimmer, succeeded in reaching the shore at Engelhard only slightly injured. She said the cabin of the vessel was filled with gas apparently from a leak in the gasoline tank, which exploded when a member of the party lighted a match.

The gas ignited a tank containing 30 gallons of gasoline, which also exploded, destroying the craft.

The yacht had been purchased by Mr. Murray from Mr. Dodson and his brother a few days ago, left Norfolk Wednesday for Beaufort. She was 42 feet long, had a carrying capacity of 35 persons, and was finely finished.

Mrs. Murray was picked up on the shore in an exhausted condition. Her clothing had been frozen stiff. She had been taken to Engelhard for medical attention.

Dodson was a well-known, wealthy young man of Norfolk. He formerly attended the Virginia Military Institute and was a star member of the football team there in 1913. He was 21 years old and an expert swimmer.

DECREE OF NON-SUIT.

Owing to the fact that the court officials have been unable to locate Charles L. Hawkins, who as administrator of the estate of Cary B. Hawkins, entered suit against the Southern Railway for \$10,000 damages, a decree of non-suit in favor of the railway company was entered yesterday in the Corporation Court.

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HANG-FIRE IN LEGISLATURE

House is Challenged to Test
Vote on Plans for
Taxation.

DOCTOR PAGE SPEAKS.

Attempts to Ascertain Relative
Strength of Advocates of Segregation
and Centralization.

Richmond, Jan. 16.—By a vote of 27 to 40 the House yesterday refused to go into immediate consideration of the tax reform bills. The questions of centralization and segregation are now before the Finance Committee, and will not be before the House, according to the present program until the committee reports some time next week.

The vote was taken on a motion of Delegate White, of Rockbridge, to discharge the committee. This argument was made that the Legislature is wasting time, that no matter how many hearings the committee holds, and no matter what it reports, the bills will have to come up in the House on their merits, and that, therefore, the delay proposed by the committee is useless and costly, since the two branches of the Legislature are merely marking time.

Mr. White's motion was bitterly opposed by members of the Finance Committee. They were challenged by Mr. White to tell the House what benefit could possibly accrue from the delay since both the segregation bill and the centralization bill are to be ultimately reported.

The advocates of retaining the bills in committee replied that the committee was under obligation to the Senate Committee of Finance to hold joint hearings, and that it would not be courteous to the Senate committee if the hearings should be canceled.

Mr. White replied that the Senate committee refused to meet the House committee Thursday and had refused to enter into any joint conference until next week. He could not see, he declared, why both branches of the Legislature should be forced to mark time day after day and do practically nothing in order that a point of courtesy might be made.

The House will vote Monday as to whether it prefers segregation or centralization.

Though he announced several days ago that he would introduce no tax bill Delegate White yesterday changed his mind and offered a measure providing for segregation. He would give the State all taxes upon intangible personal property and upon the rolling stock of steam railways. The tax upon real estate and tangible personal property, except the rolling stock of steam railways, would be local.

Departure from the legislative program resulted in the springing of several surprises in the House yesterday Delegate Smith, of King and Queen, demanded that the Finance Committee be discharged from further consideration of the tax bills; Delegate Gunn, of Henrico county, called for an official investigation of the school book question, and Delegate Land, of Nottoway, challenged the House to a test vote to prove the relative strength of the advocates of the segregation and centralization plans.

It was the plan of some of the leaders to adjourn both branches of the General Assembly so that the two Finance Committees might continue their consideration of the tax bills, but an invitation had been extended to Dr. Thomas Walker Page, of the University of Virginia, a member of the Tax Commission to address the Legislature, and Dr. Page being present, the Legislature went into joint session at 10:30 o'clock to hear him.

Delegate Smith, who wished the Finance Committee discharged, was unable to press his motion, as the time set for the joint session arrived.

AT THE CHURCHES.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. The morning subject will be "An Altar in Every Home," and the evening subject will be evangelical.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Identification with the Church," and in the evening on "Laying Aside Every Weight."

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at 807 Orancho street Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Second Baptist Church, and will be conducted by H. E. Webb, Sr.

St. Mary's Church.
First mass at 7 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:30, baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel, 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.
Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.
Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.
Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.
Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.
Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible Class for men 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.
Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.
Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.
Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor—Services at 10 a. m. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayers services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church—Rev. Geo. Eakins, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

REV. DR. GREEN'S CALL.

The Rev. Berryman Gregg, D. D., professor of Bible history in the Theological Seminary of Virginia here, who has received a call to St. James Episcopal Church, Richmond, left today for Richmond where he will have a conference tonight with the vestry of St. James Parish. He expects to reach a decision in reference to the call some time next week. He will preach tomorrow morning in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Richmond.

before the matter could be forced to a vote. Mr. Smith will have the privilege of the floor as soon as the House reconvenes for business, and he will then, he has declared insist

LOST—On last Tuesday, a clam pearl about half an inch in diameter. Reward if returned to the Gazette Office. 15-84

HORRORS OF THE QUAKES IN ITALY

Thousands Are Destitute
and About to Perish
From Hunger.

DEATH TOLL IS 30,000

Families Separated—Parents Searching For Children and Little Ones
Crying for Fathers and Mothers.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Huddled in groups in the open country, without food, fuel, or extra clothing, many thousands of Italian peasants are facing death today. Only the outer rim of the great zone transferred from prosperity to desolation by Wednesday's great earthquake has been touched by the relief workers. Nothing has been done in the Campania and Southern Abruzzi regions, where harrowing conditions are known to prevail. This is not due to lack of effort, but because entire roadways have disappeared and communication is impossible, although peasant and noble, soldier and private citizen, are working side by side, desperately striving to restore the roads so that the relief automobiles may proceed.

Although the government still was hopeful today that the death list would be reduced when complete records are possible, it was admitted this hope was slight. The official figures still place the dead at 30,000, but unofficial compilations added thousands to that number.

The total of the sufferers will reach 100,000, many of whom are not only injured but have lost everything they had in the world. Whole families have been separated by the disaster. In many instances the parents have been killed and the children still alive. In others only a father or a mother survive. For tragic developments of this kind, even the records of the terrible Messina disaster are outdone.

Now that attention has been detracted from Avezzano, where the worst is known, it is realized that there are many cities and towns where the loss of life also was enormous.

DOUBLE TRACKING SOUTHERN

Million and a Half Dollars to be
Spent Between Orange and
Charlottesville.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 16.—Southern Railway will proceed at once to revise and double track the 28.7 miles of its Washington-Atlanta line lying between Orange and Charlottesville, Va., the work to involve an expenditure of \$1,500,000 and to result in a greatly improved line both as to grades and curvature. Bids for the grading are being received from contractors today in the office of Mr. W. H. Wells, chief engineer of construction, under whose direction the work will done.

The completion of this work together with other work now under way will give the Southern a continuous stretch of 121 miles of double track between Washington and Charlottesville, leaving only 41.3 miles of single track, divided into four stretches the longest of which is 20 miles.

The revision between Orange and Charlottesville will eliminate 1303 degrees of curvature or nearly four complete circles and will give a maximum grade northbound of 0.9 per cent and southbound of 1 per cent as against 1.41 per cent in both directions at present.

The work to be done is very heavy and will furnish labor for a large number of men and cause heavy expenditures in the territory immediately affected. In undertaking it at this time, when receipts from both freight and passenger traffic are much below normal, Southern Railway Company is giving evidence of President Harrison's faith in the business future of the South and his determination to furnish adequate facilities, the necessary capital fortunately having been provided before the outbreak of the present European war.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Rev. F. J. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States Senate, delivered an illustrated lecture on the "Holy Land" last night at the Young People's Building.

There was a slight fire this morning at the residence of C. W. Wattles, on the north side of Prince street, between Fairfax and Lee. The flames were subdued with an extinguisher from the Relief Hook and Ladder house. No alarm was sounded.

Heme made Sausage, all Pork. At F. C. PULLIN, Corner Queen and Royal streets.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Mrs. James Thompson, of Virginia, Conducts Ceremonies.

The following officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors, have been elected and installed:

Mrs. Arthur Penn, President.

Mrs. Henry Spivey, vice president.

Mrs. Earnest Bragg, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Louis Walters, senior sister.

Mrs. John Simpson, junior sister.

Mrs. Thomas Currier, chairman executive committee.

Mrs. Elmer Ballen, guide.

Mrs. David Thompkins, correspondent.

Mrs. Ruby Wayland, musician.

Mrs. Frank Purvis, past president.

The officers were installed by Mrs. James Thompson, of Richmond, district deputy. Mrs. Percy Wade entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Thompson.

FOLLOWING UP CLEWS.

Belief That Perpetrators of Murders
in County Came From
New York.

Believing they are hot on the trail of the two burglars who last Saturday night killed two men and seriously wounded Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, better known as "Frankie Harris," at her home near Clark Station, Alexandria County, Washington detectives and the county authorities are at work upon clues in New York.

Practically all the clues now in possession of the authorities point to New York as the place from which the slayers came. The hat found near the scene of the tragedy was purchased in a New York store; the pocket flashlight was a New York product; the rich man who nearly a month ago shot up the Hughes residence is from New York, and the parcel post receipt found not far from the Virginia home bore the name of a New York man.

There were four points of local importance brought to light in connection with the case yesterday. An overcoat found near the scene of the tragedy last Sunday morning was found to have blood stains on the cuffs—in about the same relative place where blood was discovered on the sleeves of the blue sweater found only a short distance from where the other articles of evidence were discovered.

A large black silk handkerchief was also found. It is believed this was used by one of the men as a mask. Searchers in the neighborhood also have found a yellow kid glove, supposed to have been dropped by the burglars in their flight.

One of the most unique developments yesterday was the discovery of three teeth said to have been knocked from the mouth of Mrs. Hughes by her assailant. Although the struggle occurred in the rear of the hall on the first floor of the house, the teeth were found in a bureau drawer in a middle room on the second story, to which the wounded woman staggered after she regained consciousness.

While efforts are now being directed principally toward New York by the authorities, some of the detectives working on the case still hold to the belief that the murders may have been committed by soldiers from Fort Myer. The burglars upon leaving the Hughes home evidently cut across from Mount Vernon avenue into Fort road, which leads to the army post by a circuitous route.

LOST—A roll of octavo music in car from Washington arriving at 7:30 Friday evening. Please return to Christ Church Parish House.

FIGHTING STILL NEAR SOISSONS

Allies Being Reinforced in
Anticipation of German Drive.

FRENCH HOLD POSTS

Kaiser, It is Believed, is Contemplating Second Movement Towards Paris—No New Gains.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Fighting in the vicinity of Soissons continues unchecked. The French are maintaining their positions along the Aisne, while reinforcements are being rushed to the new line in anticipation of another German attempt to hach a way through the allies' lines. Artillery has been placed in position so that the entire river angle is covered, and it will be impossible for the Germans to run pontoons to carry their men over.

There is no doubt now that the German general staff is planning to renew its drive against Paris. Ten army corps are reported to have been sent to the battle front stretching along the Aisne and north of Arras. They are all first line veterans who have been withdrawn from the Meuse lines and from Flanders, where their places have been taken by the second line, considered sufficient to hold the positions under present conditions.

Reports today said that the Germans had made no new gains. Already a part of the Paris garrison has been sent north to strengthen the frontier line.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUET.

Enjoyable Occasion at Westminster
Building Last Night.

The first annual banquet of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Bible Class of the First Baptist Church at the Westminster Building last night was all that had been anticipated—enjoyable from start to finish. One hundred and twenty-five guests were present. It was a feast for the soul as well as a repast for the body. N. L. Williamson was toastmaster. A silent piano solo, by John Wells, and a silent toast to the memory of J. R. N. Curtin, organizer of the class, were impressive features of the occasion.

Appropriate remarks were made during the evening by S. W. Pitts, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School, Robinson Moncre, Dr. Llewellyn Powell, H. B. Caton, and Julian Y. Williams.

The banquet was served in the most inviting manner by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

CAUCUS NAMES JUDGES.

John Rutherford Will Precede in
Ninth Virginia Circuit.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16.—Judge John Rutherford, of Goochland county, was elected by the Democratic caucus last night judge of the Ninth judicial circuit, to succeed Judge George S. Shackelford, resigned. His election came at the end of the first ballot, when several members changed their vote from Edward H. Gibson and A. T. Browning, the other aspirants for the judgeship.

By unanimous acclaim the following judges were elected.

Twelfth Circuit—Thomas C. Blakey, to succeed Judge Wright.

Twenty-third Circuit—Preston W. Campbell, to succeed Judge F. B. Hutton.

Thirtieth Circuit—P. H. Dillard, to fill unexpired term.

Corporation Court of Roanoke—E. A. King, to succeed Judge Waller R. Staples, resigned.

FOUR EGGS TO A POUND.

B. Girling, of the Parkside Poultry Farm, Fairfax county, brought to the Gazette Office today specimens of eggs laid by a small Rhode Island red hen on his place. The eggs weighed one quarter pound each and were six inches in circumference and 3 1/2 inches long. The hen laid four of these eggs this week.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Alexandria Assembly gave another of their series of dances this season last evening at the Elks' Hall from eight until twelve. There were a good many couples on the floor during the evening and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. Music was rendered by a local orchestra and at eleven o'clock refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leadbeater, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Niven, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne, Mrs. Charles Sheppardson, Mrs. Charles William Wattles, Mrs. Robert South Barrett, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Fanny Dixon, Miss Philippa Wattles, Miss Nannie Norton, the Misses Ribble, of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Charles Laird, of Washington, D. C., and Commander James Reid, United States Navy, retired, Mr. Robley D. Brumback, Mr. Wallace Fawcett, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Bryan Pitts, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. James Reid, Jr.

Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson entertained at a large official dinner last night at their home in R street, Washington, in compliment to Representative and Mrs. Henry D. Flood. The table was beautifully decorated with baskets of spring flowers, pink carnations, freesia, pussy willow, and pink sweet peas. The guests, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Flood, were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lamar, Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Senator and Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, Senator and Mrs. Ollie James, Senator and Mrs. Hardwick, of Georgia; Representative and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood, Representative and Mrs. Carlin, of Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. McNeal, of Devon, Pa., who arrived yesterday to spend the week-end with Senator and Mrs. Swanson.

There was a family reunion at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norris, in upper Prince street, in honor of their two sons, Messrs. J. Ellis Norris, of Havana, Cuba, and E. Elmer Norris, of Richmond. Besides the immediate family there were several invited guests, and a most delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served and there were vocal and instrumental selections to add to the charm of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Weil announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Irvin Diener, of Culpeper, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Weil will be at home to their friends on Sunday, January 24th, from 3 to 10 o'clock at their residence, 114 south St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president of the National Council of Women, is entertaining at a reception this afternoon the ladies who organized the peace society at the Hotel Willard in Washington last Sunday afternoon.

The Junior German Club held a dance yesterday afternoon in the Elks' Auditorium from 4 to 6. There were many pretty favors given, and it was an enjoyable affair.

H. O. Pattison, State Agent for Home Life of New York, for Illinois, made a flying visit to his wife's family, Dr. Hudson and family, Friday, on his way down from New York, to Peoria, Ill.

E. M. Bigelow, for the past eight years manager of the President Relief Association, this city, has been transferred to Danville, Va. Mr. Bigelow and his family will move to Danville January 24.

Former Governor Blease, of South Carolina, will arrive in Alexandria tomorrow to be the guest of George H. Schwarzmann, general manager of the Old Dominion Glass Company.

Miss Margaret Emerson left this afternoon for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend two months with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Demick, Jr.

Mr. J. Ellis Norris left this afternoon for Havana, Va. Mrs. West.

Mrs. R. H. Havener left last night for Edenton, N. C., where she will spend several months.

FIREMEN QUIT BREWERY

Other Workmen Secured—Everything Proceeding Quietly at the Plant.

The strike at the Portner Brewing Company extended to the firemen yesterday, the last union employees of the big establishment. The firemen walked out at the conclusion of the day's work ending at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. An effort was made by the brewery management to secure men to take the place of the engineers and firemen in order to keep steam up on the pumps and other apparatus which is absolutely necessary at all times, and they were successful.

The striking employees made no effort to prevent these men from going to work and everything has been conducted in orderly manner.

The former employees are making their headquarters in the rooms of the Alexandria Trades Council, on the fourth floor of the Alexandria National Bank building. Meetings are held several times a day, but as yet no definite conclusions have been reached.

The management of the brewery stated today that they had in preparation a statement giving their side of the controversy which they expected to make public in a short time.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Remainder of Basketball Schedule to be Played—Formation of Second Basketball League.

Owing to the failure of the Eastern High School basketball team of Washington to show up at the Armory yesterday afternoon a game on skates was played by the first and second A. H. S. teams, the contest proving not only interesting, but very amusing. The remainder of the High School basketball schedule is as follows:

January 20—Open.
 January 25—Business High School—At Home.
 January 29—Fredericksburg—At Home.
 February 3—Open.
 February 5—Open.
 February 9—Open.
 Fredericksburg 19—Fredericksburg High—At Fredericksburg.
 February 20—Ashland—Pending.
 February 22—Highland Park—Pending.
 February 23—Petersburg High—Pending.
 February 26—Charlottesville High—Pending.

Games are now pending for several of the open dates, and some of the games announced by the manager on the schedule are now understood to be assured. A great deal of interest is shown in basketball at the school this season, and the games are marked only by the excellent playing of the A. H. S. boys, but also by the large crowds of supporters that attend the games.

A new basketball league has been formed among the High School basketball players. Instead of the usual class teams, captains have been elected and those who play basketball are divided and assigned to the respective teams. There are six quintets represented in the league.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the A. H. S. Literary Society will be held tonight at 7:45 in the school building. The subject for debate is "Resolved, that the study of the Bible should be part of the English course of a High School." The debating teams have been changed from negative to affirmative, so that the affirmative will be upheld by Miss Mary Nalls and William Morton, who were announced as the negative before, and the negative will be taken by Gus Pohl and Miss Gertrude McDermott. The declaimers are Leo Pohl, Miss Lorine Bishell, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Lucy Reardon, and Miss Louise Schwarzmann.

The Alexandria High School has signed its intention of competing for the medal recently offered by the Newport News Chamber of Commerce to each high school in Virginia for the best essay in each school written by one of the students on "The American Merchant Marine: Its Decline and its Restoration." About twelve in the High School have made it known that they are contestants. Besides the town medals there is one offered for the best essay in the state.

A dispatch from Athens states that the entire Turkish fleet has left the Black Sea. Its destination was not stated.

WORK ON BARCROFT DAM

When it Shall Have Been Finished Visions of Water Famines Will Vanish.

Work on the dam now in process of construction by the Alexandria Water Company at Barcroft, is proceeding rapidly, and it will not be long before Alexandria and the surrounding towns will be enjoying an inexhaustible supply of one of the prime essentials of life.

Much of the work in connection with the dam has been virtually finished. During the heavy rains of Tuesday and Tuesday night the water was banded up and overspread part of the dam.

Of course, there is much yet to be done before water from this source can be brought to the reservoirs which supply this city and neighborhood. Pipes will have to be placed in position and other work done in the nature of connections, etc.

The completion of this work will prove a great desideratum to all this section of country. Under normal conditions the supply of water from the reservoirs has been ample for the supply. But the demand is increasing all the time, the towns bordering on Alexandria in which houses are being erected constantly naturally desiring to become subscribers to the water works. During protracted drouths, under existing conditions, anxiety has at long intervals been experienced by the water company officials as well as consumers lest the supply might not prove adequate. With this dam, however, and thousands of tons of water banked up and in reserve, it would require extraordinary conditions to bring about a water famine.

MEN'S MEETING TOMORROW.

The men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be held in the Westminster Building. Hon. Wm. E. Andrews, Auditor of the Treasury, will be the speaker. Mr. Andrews will be heard by a large audience.

SURPRISE LAST NIGHT.

The patrons of the Surprise Theatre last night were greatly pleased with the high class pictures projected. They were of the tragedy and comedy variety. The two-part features and a one reel drama are exhibited nightly.

In response to many requests, the box at the matinees will be opened at 2 o'clock, instead of 2:30, as heretofore. The pictures tonight will be of the best, embracing "The Scrub," "A Night's Adventure," "The Winning Punch," a Keystone comedy, etc.

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2 can Evaporated Milk	19c	1 pound Arbuckle's coffee	19c
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2 can Kidney Beans	19c	1 Pork a lb.	19c
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2 can Corn and Tomatoes soup	19c	4 glasses Mustard	19c
2 cans Vegetables soup	19c	4 can Babbitts Cleanser	19c
2 qts Cranberries	19c	4 cans Baking Powder	19c
2 cans Heinz Spaghetti	19c	4 boxes Macaroni	19c
2 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser	19c	4 Cakes Soap	19c
2 Boxes Self Rising Buckwheat	19c	4 boxes W. Powder	19c
2 Boxes Self Rising Flour	19c	4 lbs loose Buckwheat	19c
2 Boxes Post Toasties	19c	6 Mackerels	19c
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WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

The General Assembly of Virginia has been in session three days, but it seems the wheels were not properly oiled from the first, and the extraordinary session bids fair to be characterized by contentions. The extra session was called for a specific purpose, and it was understood that the important work of properly adjusting the tax system of the state would be proceeded with at once, in order that the machinery of the state might be allowed to progress in equitable grooves. But it seems there is a lack of accord, and from present indications the labors of the state bodies will be long and tedious.

It appears to the rank and file that the vexatious tax question has been thoroughly threshed out since the adjournment of the last Legislature. The people know about as much about it now as they will ever know should the General Assembly remain in session six months, and whatever is to be done should be done at once.

While motions, counter-motions, test votes, etc., are consuming time Rome is burning. It is a recognized fact that capital is being forced out of the state all the time by adverse state legislation, and that old Virginia is not regarded as the land of certainty as in the days of our grandfathers.

It is impossible to say at this time which plan of taxation will be adopted by the Virginia Solons, but it has been shown by those who have made the matter a study that the cities will emerge from the little end of the horn no matter which course is pursued.

Nearly half a century has elapsed since the ante bellum state constitution was in force. The people of the Old Dominion at the close of the civil war found themselves in a position whereby they were compelled to act upon the rules formulated by Tobias Hobson, the English liverman. We had no pick of horses. Hence an instrument known as the Underwood constitution was practically foisted upon the state. There were objectionable features in it, but the law abiding people carried it out up to a few years ago when a convention was called for the purpose of framing another constitution. Instead of experiencing a relief from certain burdens we had been carrying when the instrument was proclaimed (the people had no say in the matter) we found our last state worse than the first. Subsequent acts of the Legislature have augmented the weight upon the body politic by the creation of many previously unheard of officers, gradual increase of taxes and the fermenting out of everything tangible and intangible for assessment.

While all these things have been in evidence, certain sections of the state have realized that they are paying the bulk of the taxes, while other portions are reaping from the treasury more than they sow. The Legislature has been called for the purpose of equalizing the payment of taxes.

Governor Stuart, wise man in his day and generation, has placed certain delinquent sections upon the pauper list, and suggests that the state at large should pay the costs of education even as poorhouses and other institutions are maintained. Everybody, however, is not looking through his spectacles. Education is a luxury, in one sense, and each community should be made to pay its share toward it.

DRIVING CAPITAL FROM VIRGINIA.

Most persons prefer to be honest if they can afford to indulge in that luxury. The State should encourage, it seems clear, so laudable an atti-

tion but, unfortunately, it sometimes fails to do so—as, for instance, in the matter of taxation of intangible personal property. In this case the cost of virtue—as represented by giving its true tax returns—is more than most human nature usually is willing to pay.

The average real estate investment returns about 8 or 10 per cent gross, and a tax rate of nearly 2 per cent, State and City, is no great hardship. The average security yields an income of about 5 per cent, which a 2 per cent tax cuts nearly in half. Hence the owners of intangibles seek every means of evading so ruinous a burden, and the State discovers only a fraction of this kind of property. As the process of evasion has its difficulties, however, many investors send their money to other States, where concealment will be easier. Dwellers elsewhere, who are tempted by our many blessings to think of Virginia as a home, shy off at once when they learn of the personal property taxes lying in wait for them.

The result has been disastrous. Virginia has not only lost a great amount of the capital of her citizens, but of foreign capital that might well have been sent here.

If the tax on intangibles were segregated to the State and the rate lowered substantially, it is not unlikely that the State government would soon be able to support itself on this single form of taxation alone.

—Richmond Times Dispatch.

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company, hereby gives notice that it will not deliver freight or parcels to any one except the consignee or his authorized representative.

Before freight is removed from the possession of the company it must be receipted for, by the consignee or his representative.

If property is to be delivered to draymen or other than consignee or an employee, notice shall be given in writing and their receipt for such property shall be equivalent to the receipt of the consignee.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge. Parnie C. Wood Mason, Complainant vs. Frank Mason, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant, very filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 311 East King St., Lancaster, Pa., as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncre, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge. Arthur Delaney vs. Lottie Swan Delaney.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in Open Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit.

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MONTAGUE GIVES REASONS

Says Proposed Amendment to Constitution Abridges State Rights
Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Former Governor Montague who represents the Richmond district in the House yesterday sounded a warning as a result of many efforts to submit amendments to the Federal Constitution, abridging the rights of States. Governor Montague's statement came in connection with the discussion of the woman suffrage amendment in the House.

In announcing his reasons for opposing the amendments for nationwide prohibition and woman suffrage Governor Montague said:

"My experience in Congress has led me to believe we are rapidly riding to the extinction of all rights of the States, and that if we continue at the same pace it will be only a question of time before it will be economy and wisdom to abolish the States because from an economic standpoint, they will be costly encumbrances with governments that have nothing to administer and become only mere provinces, administered from imperial sources of a Washington oligarchy. In view of my heritage as a State's rights Democrat, of the sorrowful but glorious experience of my State and of my constant observation of the works of Governmental institutions, I cannot withhold from the States the right to do that which, if it had been denied them in the beginning, not a single State would have gone into the union."

Governor Montague declared that the question of submitting amendments to the Federal Constitution by Congress is not a mere administrative duty, but a problem which should be handled by representatives with care to preserve the rights of States.

CHOKES ON TEETH AND DIES.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 16.—Choking on a set of false teeth, which lodged in her windpipe when she bent over to pick up her purse from the floor of a street car, Mrs. Thomas J. Middleton, of No. 312 North Bromley avenue, this city, died Thursday night before she could be taken to a hospital and have the obstruction removed.

The falling plate completely locked the jaws so that ordinary first aid was of no avail.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said City on Saturday, January 9th, 1915. Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Josephine Pasker vs. George W. Pasker In Chancery.

Under the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent George W. Pasker, the court doth grant the following order of publication, this 9th day of January 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain from the respondent George W. Pasker a divorce a vinculo matrimonii and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the respondent George W. Pasker has not been found within the jurisdiction of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia on or before the 15th day of January, 1915, that being the next succeeding rule day of this court, after this order is entered and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the clerk of this court addressed to said non-resident at 2704 N. 11th St., St. Louis Mo., his last known place of abode.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
William C. Cloth P. Q.

of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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ADMIT HE WAS TWO TIMES

Charles Clark, 33 Years Old, Held in Baltimore.

Two women, both of whom claim to have been married to him, appeared against Charles Clark, 33 years old, when he was arraigned on a charge of bigamy at the North-eastern Police Station in Baltimore yesterday morning.

Clark confessed at a hearing before Justice Dean and was committed for the action of the Virginia authorities, the second wedding ceremony, according to allegations, having been performed at Alexandria, Va.

In March, 1906, Clark is said to have married Miss Rose Holland of Baltimore. They separated shortly after the ceremony. The second marriage, declares the woman who appeared as wife No. 2, was performed at Alexandria, September, 1912. This second wife was formerly Miss Irene Trimble of Baltimore.

Wife No. 1, saw wife No. 2 in Baltimore a short time ago with Clark and the charges followed.

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Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 2nd, 1 a. v. -5w.

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HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday January 19th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, January 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
5-td.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 30, 2 00, 2 20, 2 30, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 40.

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Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 55, 10 20.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—By Glean Brown. Subject, "Augustus Saint-Gaudens and His Works" under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Westminster Building, Thursday, January 14, at 8 P. M. Tickets 25 cents.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:57 A. M., Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M., Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

8:52 P. M., Daily—local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

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11:02 P. M., Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

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Junior Order Official Addresses Roanoke Meeting Form Organization.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 16.—Representatives of patriotic orders met here Thursday night and took steps preliminary to the organization of a committee to be known as the Fraternal Legislative Committee of the Sixth District. All the patriotic fraternal orders of the district will be asked to co-operate. Delegates representing the Martha Washington Council, Daughters of Liberty, of Alexandria, American Star Council, the Tribe of Ben Hur, Junior Order Mechanics and others were present. It is the purpose of the organization to further the legislative needs national as well as State, of the different patriotic organizations of the Sixth District. McD. Landrum, State Councilor, of the Junior Order of Mechanics, addressed the assemblage. Mr. McD. Landrum's remarks were principally in approval of the pending emigration bill, for the passage of which, over the anticipated veto of the President, he urged all present to address communications to their representatives in Congress.

Family Escapes From Burning

Belona, Va., Jan. 16.—The residence and store of J. T. Crump, at Powhatan Courthouse, was entirely destroyed by fire early yesterday. The family were asleep upstairs and made their escape through the second-story windows. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TEASED TO DEATH

Richmond Man Dies of Heart Failure After Being Stoned by Boys.

Richmond, Jan. 16.—Within an hour after he had attempted to drive from his door three boys who are alleged to have been throwing stones at him and otherwise tormenting him, L. Weintraub, fifty eight years old died in his home at 2112 Q Street Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock. The three boys have been arrested on a charge of throwing stones and being disorderly in the street.

Dr. Taylor was of the opinion that the attack of heart disease was brought on by the alleged tormentor of the old man—that he was practically teased to death.

It is said that on of the boys struck Mr. Weintraub with a stone. He went out into the street and tried to drive the boys away. The exertion and excitement were too much for him and in an hour he was dead.

CHILD KICKED TO DEATH

Second Child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith to Meet Violent Death.

Bedford City, Va., Jan. 16.—On Thursday afternoon a child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who lives several miles distance from town near Calvary Church, was kicked to death by a vicious horse.

The little fellow, who was about four years of age, slipped away from his mother and ran into the pasture, where the horses were grazing and it is supposed he approached too near to one of them, which kicked him so violently in the abdomen that he died in about two hours.

Only a year or more ago a young son of Mr. Smith fell from a heavily loaded wagon upon which he was riding and was crushed to death by the wheels passing over him; and not long ago another child was seriously and at first thought fatally injured by a fall, but he recovered.

NEGRO GETS LIFE TERM

William Reynolds, Who Shot Luther L. Scherer Near Covington, Pleads Guilty.

Richmond, Jan. 16.—Indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary was the record yesterday of William Reynolds, alias "Midnight Kid," the negro who shot and seriously injured Luther Scherer, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, early on the morning of December 3.

Reynolds was indicted by the Alleghany County grand jury, meeting in Covington, while Judge Anderson, of the Circuit Court, was waiting to try the case. Reynolds had already confessed, and it was expected that he would plead guilty. He did plead guilty immediately upon being confronted with the indictment, and there was not the necessity of impanelling a jury.

Williams is an ex-convict, and the shooting of Mr. Scherer was his third offense. In order that the record might be kept straight, Reynolds was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on five robbery counts, two years for each count.

BRAKEMAN ENDS LIFE.

C. J. Davis Drinks Laudanum And Discovery is Made Too Late.

Lynchburg, Jan. 16.—Charles J. Davis, a Southern Railway brakeman, 31 years of age, died as result of drinking two ounces of laudanum at his home on Bellevue street at 3 three o'clock Thursday morning, after heroic measures had been taken to save the young man from death.

Davis took a holiday at Christmas and did not go back to work until Thursday afternoon when, it is said, he learned that he could not be given work, and that another man had been employed in his stead on account of his protracted vacation. This appears to have affected Davis deeply and he became intoxicated and while in that condition swallowed laudanum.

SHOOTSELF IN HEAD

Luther F. Lightfoot of Buckingham County, a Suicide.

Arvona, Va., Jan. 16.—Luther F. Lightfoot, a well known citizen of Buckingham county, whose home is near Hanes' chapel, committed suicide a day or two ago by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. No motive for the act is known, except that business was not good with him and he was in rather bad circumstances financially. He had the contract to build the new Gold Hill High School and a few days ago he was heard to complain that he would lose money on the contract. The day before the suicide he is said to have told his wife that she would probably be better off without him.

STEAMER IN AN EARTHQUAKE

Norwegian Vessel Has Thrilling Experience Near Azore Island.

Having run the gauntlet of the mines in the North Sea and passed Scarborough and other ports of North Britain six hours before they were bombarded by the German flying squadron the Norwegian steamer Alf, at New York from Dundee, was tossed about by what her officers and crew believe was a submarine earthquake.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of December 31, the ship was steaming along in a strong westerly sea and wind when suddenly she careened as though she had struck some obstacle. Captain Sabersagen was on the oop over the cabin and narrowly escaped being thrown overboard. He rasped the railing and saved himself, and as soon as he recovered his balance he saw members of the crew rushing to the deck.

For a time the Alf kept up her queer actions, which confounded all on board, until she settled down to luty and continued calmly on her way.

The engines were stopped, the bilges sounded and an investigation was made over the stern to see if the propeller had left the ship, but everything was sound and the Alf went ahead again.

When a survey was made of the living apartments of the ship it was found that the cover of the stove in the cabin had been lifted off and sent 10 feet forward to the top of a buffet, and the lid of another stove, used in the space abaft of the cabin was found to have made a trip into the cabin. A metal pitcher of water in one of the state rooms had been hurled to the floor and a number of coffee mugs in the pantry dropped from their hooks. Everything movable about the deck had changed position and things were turned topsy-turvy in the living apartments.

The vibration of the ship after the first shock was intensified by a second one, and which continued to shake the craft as if trying to tear her to pieces. Captain Sabersagen and his officers finally concluded that the cause was an earthquake. Later comparison showed that one had occurred in Europe about that time.

For a space the excitement on the ship was intense and the boats were about ready to take an exit. But the Alf came through without a scratch.

The sea position of the Alf at the time of the phenomenon was about 90 miles north of the most westerly of the Azores Islands.

HELD FOR EMBRACING GIRL.

Lynchburg Negro Puts Out Lights And Insults Woman in Car.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 16.—Virgil Jackson, colored, was arrested here yesterday on complaint of a young white woman who charges that the negro, an elevator boy in the Krise Building, Thursday night about 7 o'clock offered her indignities in the car as she was leaving the building. She charges that Jackson stopped the car, extinguished the light and embraced her. The police are trying to keep the arrest quiet.

Annual Statement of the Financial condition of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria Virginia, at the close of its fiscal year December 31st 1914.

5th Series 11th year	
LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Amount paid on shares \$39,633.00	Loans, on first mortgages \$14,000.00
Dividend 16,555.00	Insurance for members 22.00
Reserve account 482.17	Suspense Account 17.00
	Bills Receivable 40,100.00
	Cash in Bank 2,531.17
	\$56,870.17

Number of shares 301 of loans 70. Dividend this year \$9.65 per share. Value of each share paid up to date \$187.

6th Series 9th year	
LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Amount paid on shares \$50,250.50	Loans, on first mortgages \$21,500.00
Dividend 18,110.59	Insurance for members 1.50
Reserve account 1,363.40	Bills Receivable 52,000.00
	Cash in Bank 2,497.40
	\$76,098.90

Number of shares 527 of Loans 108. Dividend this year \$7.50 per share Value of each share paid up to date \$142.

7th Series 7th year	
LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Amount paid on shares \$65,850.00	Loans on first mortgages \$47,600.00
Dividend 16,311.00	Insurance for members 19.20
Reserve account 2,522.17	Bills Receivable 35,000.00
	Cash in bank 2,963.97
	\$84,683.17

Number of shares 792 of Loans 238. Dividend this year \$5.50 per share Value of each share paid up to date \$104.50

8th Series 5th year	
LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Amount paid on shares \$50,250.50	Loans on first mortgages \$87,800.00
Dividend 8,914.50	Bills Receivable 14,000.00
Bills payable 41,000.00	Insurance for members 14.50
Reserve account 1,970.39	Cash in bank 520.89
	\$102,135.39

Number of shares 849 of Loans 438 Dividend this year \$4. per share Value of each share paid up to date \$70.50.

9th series 3rd Year	
LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Amount paid on shares \$34,929.00	Loans, on first mortgages \$94,400.00
Dividend 3,512.50	
Bills Payable 53,600.00	
Reserve account 1,875.39	
Due Bank 483.11	
	\$94,400.00

Number of Shares 1004 of Loans 472 Dividend this year \$2.00 per share Value of each share paid up to date \$39.50

10th Series 1st year	
LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Amount paid on shares \$12,544.00	Loans, on first mortgages \$83,200.00
Dividend 555.00	Insurance for members 12.50
Reserve account 1,037.93	Cash in Bank 424.43
Bills Payable 69,500.00	
	\$83,636.93

Number of shares 1110 of Loans 416 Dividend this year 50c per share Value of each share paid up to date \$12.50.

Respectfully Submitted
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec.
We the undersigned have examined the books of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., and find them correct agreeing with the above statement.

P. M. BRADSHAW
JNO. D. NORMOYLE, Trustees.

City of Alexandria, Va., to wit:

On the 13th day of January 1915 before me a notary public for the city of Alexandria in the state of Virginia personally appeared Justus Schneider, the secretary of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., and made oath that the annexed statement to which his name is signed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid
F. L. SLAYMAKER, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Aug. 25 1916.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1914.
Annie M. Holcer, Complainant,
vs.
Harry P. Holcer, Defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the Complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known address of the defendant, the Court of this 22nd day of December, 1914, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for the custody of the minor children of the parties, and for general relief, and it is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse in the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said defendant Harry P. Holcer at Jersey City, New Jersey, his last known place of address.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Inc., will be held at the company's office, 128 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.
14-12t. G. L. BAKER, Secretary.

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VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.
Harriet Edna Beander

vs.
IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ROAD—Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 1915. Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Award at the Office of the Chief Clerk, until 2 o'clock p. m. Friday January 22, 1915, and then opened, for the construction of an experimental road on Mount Vernon Avenue in Alexandria County, Virginia, from the military Road near Arlington Cemetery, approximately 4.5 miles to the corporation limits of the City of Alexandria. Quantities are approximately: 29,000 cubic yards of excavation; 7,050 cubic yards of gravel base; and 42,000 square yards of bituminous surfacing. Plans may be seen and specifications and form of proposal secured at the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

KAISER'S NEPHEW INSANE

Horrors Of Emden Said to Have Driven Him Mad.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—That Prince Franz Josef of Hohenzollern, a nephew of the German Emperor has become demented as a result of his experiences on board the Emden in her fight with Australian cruiser Sydney, was asserted here yesterday in a letter received by the Rev. T. Pitt, secretary of the Seamen's Institute, whose brother is a lieutenant on the Sydney.

Lieutenant Pitt wrote that while the prince was engaged in firing a torpedo a shell from the Sydney entered the torpedo room and killed the men, the Prince alone escaping.

When rescued Prince Franz was in a dazed condition. Later his mind gave way completely, so that it was necessary to place him under restraint.

He was taken to Port Said with the other prisoners of war.

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By virtue of a deed of Trust made by Margaret P. Torbert and her husband bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 109, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the loans secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustees therein named will offer "or sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning on the south side of Queen street, sixty-one (61) feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets, and running thence southerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less to the property of William W West; thence westerly thirty two (32) feet; thence northerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less, to Queen street; and thence east on Queen street thirty two (32) feet to the beginning with all appurtenances; being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said Margaret P. Torbert by a deed duly of record in the land records of the said City of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 61, page 255.

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